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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 17, 2001, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested. Replacement paragraphs and claims are presented below, and marked-up claim amendments are presented below.

In the Title

Please substitute the following amended title for the title as currently on record:

BATTERIES WITH THIN ELECTRODES

In the Specification

At page 11, line 31 to page 12, line 7, please replace the paragraph with the following:

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The use of exclusively gas phase reactants is somewhat limiting with respect to the types of precursor compounds that can be used conveniently. Thus, techniques have been